

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Sylvain FLEURY et al.

Group Art Unit:

Application No.: 10/573,704

Examiner:

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Docket No.: 122481

For: NEW SOLUBLE AND STABILIZED TRIMERIC FORM OF GP41 POLYPEPTIDES

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 4th - 5th EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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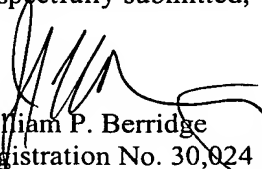
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Notification of Missing Requirements in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired October 31, 2006, an extension of time for a period of six months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 189965 in the amount of \$795.00 in payment for:

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